

Feb 16, 1945

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Dear Sweetheart, - Now don't get unduly  
excited over the salutation.

I guess we have called me another every-  
thing else, so a little sugar coated lan-  
guage won't hurt any body.

I received your letter. Tom had asked me  
concerning a meeting in Hot Springs Mar. 3rd.  
I told him it was ridiculous to even  
think of me that far away under pres-  
ent transportation difficulties.

I certainly am glad to hear there will be  
no difficulty about gas.

I was in N.Y. the past week at the meeting  
of the Major Leagues.

I talked to Mr. Frick and it is now O.K.  
to use National League Parks for night games.

I stopped by Wash D.C. on the way to N.Y.  
and talked to Mr. Griffith as he and Mr.



Frank had talked to Gen. Hensley who is  
the head of all draft boards.

I got a fine general outline. The same as  
they later reported to the Major League.

I saw Alex Campbell in N. Y. I attempted to  
call you but did not have my address  
book with me and did not know phone  
number.

If you are smart, you will immediately  
tear out for Brooklyn. Set a night date for  
June and one for August. Don't let the  
rest enter into it as we can use  
the Aug. date for an All Star North-South  
game with in our league if the June date  
is not profitable.

That gives you a trading point at schedule  
meeting as the meetings when sched-  
ules are made, really are trading posts.  
Tom has called a meeting for Sat Feb  
24 at 10. M. Theresa Hotel.

I tried to get him to hold it later.



I read where there is a new league in the south.

Tom appears to be interested in this league as his man - De Jackson - is President.

Perhaps it was organized to hurt the U. S. League, and has been promised protection by Tom.

I will certainly have to think the protection angle over carefully, as we have very little source for players now and this might turn into another Atlanta

Baltimore affair.

I have been sick again. Did not allow myself to get entirely well. Taking X-rays and what not.

Hope I will be at Feb 24<sup>th</sup> meeting if not S. H. and Larry will be there.

Regards to Abe

Yours

Curry Casey